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Practitioner's Docket No. Awad,A-09

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Adam Awad

Application No.: 10/640,606

Group No.: 3751

Filed: 08/12/03

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: STATIONARY FLUID REPLACEMENT SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance****REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))****I. SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

A statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on August 12, 2002.

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on January 20, 2004, in the amount of \$ 65.

**III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED**Surcharge for filing the oath or  
declaration on a date later than the  
filing date of the application  
(37 CFR 1.16(e))

\$65.00

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED** **\$65.00****IV. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**


Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed with patent application on August 12, 2003 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the declaration was being filed with attached application and a copy of the Transmittal Letter (Request for Continuation-In-Part) and return receipt postcard showing that a declaration was attached to this application is enclosed.

**V. MANNER OF REFUND**

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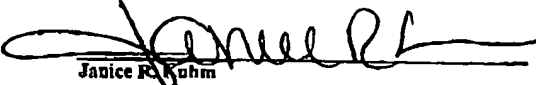
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/640,606	
	Filing Date	August 12, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Adam Awad	
	Art Unit	3751	
	Examiner Name	Not Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	Awad.A-09

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Remarks Attached please find a copy of the Transmittal Sheet (Request for Continuation-In-Part) for this application, a copy of the Declaration filed with the application on August 12, 2003 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying that the declaration was being filed with attached application and a copy of the return receipt postcard showing that a declaration was attached to this application. We respectfully request that the Notice of Missing Parts be rescinding.		


## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Gene Scott; Patent Law & Venture Group		
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Date	December 5, 2003		

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Filing Date: 08/12/2003  
Applicant: Adam Awad  
Application Title: STATIONARY FLUID REPLACEMENT SYSTEM AND  
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Examiner/ AU: Not Assigned/ 3751  
Docket Number: Awad.A-09

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)**

Outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed: 11/12/2003

Original period for response expired on: 01/12/2004

Request for extension of one (1) months to: 02/12/2004

Small entity petition fee of \$ 55 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Gene Scott, 37,930 Agent of record

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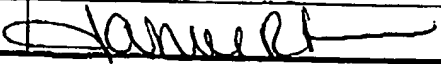
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Appn. Number: 10/254,141  
Filing Date: 09/24/2002  
Applicant: Adam Awad  
Examiner/ AU: S. Douglas/ 3751  
Application Title: AUTOMOTIVE RADIATOR FLUSH SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE  
Attorney Docket #: Awad.A-09

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Pursuant to Rule 60, please file this application, as a Continuation-In-Part on behalf of a small entity status, of the above pending complete application. This request is being express mailed during the pendency of the above application. Please substitute the new enclosed specification, including the claims, abstract and drawing figures, in place of those originally filed in the above application. A Supplemental Declaration is submitted herewith.

Please file the following enclosed CIP patent application papers:

Applicants' Name: Adam Awad, and

Title: STATIONARY FLUID REPLACEMENT SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Twelve pages

Formal Drawing(s): Three Sheets

Supplemental Declaration: Date Signed: August 12, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date: 09/24/2002  
Applicant: Adam Awad  
Examiner/ AU: S. Douglas/ 3751  
Application Title: Stationary Fluid Replacement System And Methods Of Use  
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named applicant, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the title of: .

## STATIONARY FLUID REPLACEMENT SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As the named applicant, I hereby appoint Mr. Gene Scott, Registration No. 37,930, (Customer No. 022197) of the firm Patent Law & Venture Group, 3151 Airway Ave., Suite K-105, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (phone (714)668-1900) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please send all correspondence to the foregoing address.

First Inventor/applicant

Signature: *Adam Awad 9-12-03*Date: 9-12-03

Print Name: Adam Awad

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Inventor(s) Adam Awad

Invention Title STATIONARY FLUID REPLACEMENT SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

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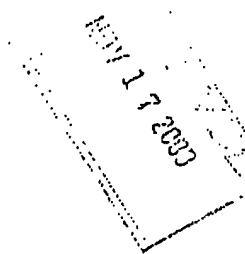
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 11043824 in the amount of \$3,625.00 has been denied .

Your spcification has 665 pages, which is way over the limit and the seq has 349 pages.

Sincerely,

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